library room is conducted once in a year as per provisions contained under Article 186 of Accounts Code for KVS (Edition 2000). This verification is conducted in the month of April after the annual examinations are over. The excess or shortage noticed as a result of verifications is investigated thoroughly.

(d) As per Article 187 of Accounts Code for KVS, the report of the losses/breakage of all kind of stores (including library books) is considered by the Executive Committee of Vidyalaya Management Committee who has full powers upto Rs. 50,000/- in a year to condemn the store of all kinds. Cases involving fraud, embezzlement, misappropriation or theft is dealt with at KVS Headquarters level which inquires into the matter.

Assistance from a UK University

2583. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether help of a university in UK has been sought for Government schools, for effecting improvement in education system as Indian universities had failed to respond;

(b) if so, what type of assistance has been asked for from the foreign university;

(c) the details of Bridge School Programme proposed to be launched for the purpose; and

(d) whether any kind of financial implications are involved; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal with the Central Government to launch any Bridge School Programme.